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The Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the Labrador Retriever as an all-around dog. It is our belief that a show dog that will not retrieve is not a true Labrador, that there is no reason reason why a hunting dog should not conform to the breed standard and that both should be well-mannered family members. to these ends we hold AKC sanctioned Specialty Shows and Obedience Trails, Fun Matches, Hunting Tests, Working Certificates, sponsor educational seminars and clinics, publish a newsletter and urge our members to breed only dogs that will be sound in both type and temperament and contribute to improvement of the breed.

We encouage all our members to show their dogs and work them in the field and in obedience to develop their full potential and work toward the club's All-around Labrador Award.

Membership is open to anyone interested in Labrador Retrievers whether they have one dog, none or many. Annual dues are $15.00 for a voting membership, $20.00 for Family membership with two votes. Junior membership is $7.50 if they are listed separately and receiving their own Newsletter.

The Retriever Believer is published monthly by the Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association in the interest of providing information and promoting the Labrador Retriever. Non-member subscription rates are $10.00 a year. Contribution in the form of articles, letters, or money are always welcome. It is our goal to provide an open forum where members can present their views to the club. If you have an article that might benefit the club, please submit it for publication. The Retriever Believer will publish brags and litter listings free of charge for their members, non members cost is $5.00. After October 1, 1992, all litter listings must comply with the PSLRA Code of Ethics. Advertising is available at $10.00 per half-page and $20.00 per full page. Deadline for submission is the 20th of the month. Publishing an article or advertisement does not constitute endorsement or agreement by the PSLRA. All submissions should be sent to the Editor, Joni Willing, 3602 122nd St NW Gig Harbor, WA 98332 phone (206) 858-7445.

LOOK FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE PARK IN THIS NEWSLETTER!
TAKE YOUR FATHER TO LUNCH~!

National Show Committee Meeting

June 19, 1994, 11:00 AM
Russell Road Park in Kent.
Lunch at the concession-we are trying them out for the National in October. We want to see how they handle a crowd incognito. Don't tell them we are together!
COME ON OUT EVERYONE!

DATES TO REMEMBER.

RCLRC SPECIALTY JUNE 23-24, 1994 AT CANBY, OR.

PUYALLUP VALLEY DF & TACOMA KC JUNE 11-12, 1994.

EVERGREEN GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB HRT
JUNE 25-26, 1994

PSLRA TRACKING TEST
JUNE 18, 1994-TWIN RIVERS GAME RELEASE AREA. BRING A BAG LUNCH AND COME OUT TO WATCH. YOU CAN LEARN TO TRACK. CALL FOR INFO FRED DRENNAN 206-486-4293

WANT TO BE ON THE AGENDA FOR THE BOARD MEETING CALL SHARON TWO DAYS BEFORE TO BE PLACED ON THE SCHEDULE. 206-341-1422-APPOX-TIME? ☺

JUST VISITING THE BOARD MEETING CALL FRED DRENNAN IN CASE THERE IS A CHANGE OF LOCATION OR TIME. 486-4293.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

JUNE 29th 7:00 P.M.
Eastside Group Health
Directions:
Take 520 east to Bellevue Redmond, take the 148th Avenue NE exit, go right (Southbound), take the first left at the light on to NE 24th (at Sears), then take a left at the second light onto 152nd Ave. NE, and take a right at the hospital.
Enter the Main Level, go towards the pharmacy to the left. Room D-102 is on the left after the windows. BE THERE!

Brags & New items are to be sent to Joni Willing by the 20th of each mo.

BRAGS - BRAGS

STEVE & LAURA DOHRMAN
MALE - 7'12OZ.- 04-14-94
TYLER SCOTT - GREAT PIGMENT AN EXTREMELY GOOD DIGESTIVE SYSTEM. OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH THE PARENTS!!

SHARON & CHRIS EDWARDS
SHARAY'S STARLIGHT SHENIAH 1ST PLACE 9-12 MONTH PUPPY 3-SERIES.
SHARON & RAY EDWARDS
SHARAY'S ROYAL HEIR (LUKE) WHIDBEY ISLAND KENNEL CLUB WD-BOW-BOB - 2 POINTS

WALLI & TERRY ROARKE
INTERLOCHENS LANCERS PRIDE "TRIP" WENT WD-BOW-BOB AT THE LOWER MAINLAND DOG FANCIERS SHOW IN CANADA APRIL 1, 1994.
" TRIP" IS BY CH CHELONS SLEEPLESS KNIGHT JH CD & AM/CAN CH CHELONS IRISH MIST JH CD OWNED BY VICKIE & LENNIE LANGLEY AND BRED BY WALLI & TERRY ROARKE
IT WAS A 5 POINT WIN!!

BRENDA & LANCE MANUS
BRELAN LABRADORS
ON APRIL 9, 1994 AT THE WC 5-SERIES- BON DI MOLLY BE GOOD-"MOLLY" PASSED HER WC.

BRELAN'S HER ROYAL HIGHNESS-"KATIE" ALSO PASSED HER WC.
BOTH ARE CO-OWNED BY JONI WILLING.

LINDA SQUIRES
SUNNYDAZE AT LAKEVIEW - BOS BOW, & WB AT KIWANIS CLUB ON APRIL 17TH FOR 4 POINTS.

SUNNYDAZE SARA BELLA - BOS & WB OLYMPIA DOG FANCIERS SUNDAY MAY 8TH.

SUNNYDAZE SARA BELLA WB-BOB OVER SPECIALS AND A GROUP 3, MAY 21ST NICOLA VALLEY KC CANADA.

SUNNYDAZE AT LAKEVIEW - RWB BOTH DAYS AT NICOLA VALLEY.

NEXT COLUMN!
JED & MARILYN KAULL
INT CH NAUTIKAULL'S CHANNEL MARKER CD JH WC "MELLOW" OHRC PICNIC TRIAL APRIL 16, 1994 - 1ST PLACE IN STARTED NAHRA.

BARBARA & DON IRONSIDE
CH CEDARWOOD GUNNER O'FAWNHAVEN QUALIFIED FOR 1ST WING OF HIS JH RCLRC HRT APRIL 30, 1994.
QUALIFIED 2ND WING OF JH AT PSLRA MAY 8, 1994.
QUALIFIED 3RD WING OF JH AT RHRC MAY 21, 1994.

NEW TITLES:
HARBORTOP'S JUST IN CASE JH BRED BY CLARA HAYES AND NINA MANN - OWNED BY NINA MANN.

MANUS' MISS SUNSHINE CDX WCA JH. OWNED BY LANCE & BRENDA MANUS.

CAN CH CHELON'S SCOTTISH GILLIE JH.
BRED & OWNED BY CHERYL OSTENSON & KARI.

FAZON'S MISS HANNA JH.
BRED BY GORDON JENSEN AND OWNED BY DARREN & DEBBIE HOGUE.

PSLRA HRT QUALIFIERS MAY 8-9

MASTER:
COUNTRY CLUB'S CANDY CANE OWNED BY TOM QUARLES

SENIOR:
TAHOMA COLUMBIA CD TD JH BRED & OWNED BY FRED DRENNAN & TERRY MASSAGLI.

JUNIOR:
BAKERBAY FOUR CORNERS, BRED AND OWNED BY RICK MULLEN & CINDY KING.

BAKERBAY KC WINGSHOT
BRED BY R. MULLEN & C. KING
OWNED BY RICHARD & SUSAN BRANGWIN.

CH CEDARWOOD GUNNER O'FAWNHAVEN WC BRED BY DIANN SULLIVAN OWNED BY BARBARA & DON IRONSIDE AND DIANN SULLIVAN.

CAN CH CHELON'S SCOTTISH GILLIE BRED & OWNED BY CHERYL OSTENSON & KARI.

FAZON'S MISS HANNAWC BRED BY GORDON JENSEN.

HARBORTOP'S JUST IN CASE BRED BY CLARA HAYES & NINA MANN AND OWNED BY NINA MANN.

KINGSLAND CHECKMATE BRED BY TERESA MERIDITH.

MANUS' MISS SUNSHINE OWNED BY LANCE & BRENDA MANUS.

TIGER MOUNTAINS YELLOW GOLD OWNED BY TERRY ALBERT.

RAINIER HUNTING RET CLUB MAY 21-22, 1994 QUALIFIERS

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GATOR PT. MICK DUNDEE SH OWNED BY TERESA MERIDITH.

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BAKERBAY FOUR CORNERS BRED & OWNED BY RICK MULLEN & CINDY KING.

CH CEDARWOOD GUNNER O'FAWNHAVEN WC OWNED BY BARBARA & DON IRONSIDE & D. SULLIVAN.

CAN CH WINELIGHT WISH ME LUCK OWNED BY NINA MANN.

BAKERBAY LILACS FOR LOLA WC BRED & OWNED BY RICK MULLEN & CINDY KING.

BAKERBAY KC WINGSHOT WC BRED BY R. MULLEN & C. KING

OWNED BY RICHARD BRANGWIN.

CAN CH CHELON'S SCOTTISH GILLIE BRED & OWNED BY CHERYL OSTENSON & KARI

FAZON'S MISS HANNA OWNED BY DARREN & DEBBIE HOGUE BRED BY GORDON JENSEN.

BAYVIEW'S MAIN ATTRACTION BRED BY KIM THOMPSON & OWNED BY DIANE STEEN & KIM THOMPSON.

BAYVIEW'S DARE TO COMPARE BRED BY KIM THOMPSON.

KINGSLAND RUGER VON GREIFF BRED BY TERESA MERIDITH.
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NEW MEMBERS

ROBERT & MARILYN DAHLHEIM
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ADD THESE NAMES TO YOUR MEMBERSHIP BOOK -WELCOME!

MORE BRAGS!

BECKY GORTON JACK

NIPNTUCK ALMOST IVY LEAGUE, JH AM/CAN CD "COLBY" FINISHED HER NOVICE CAREER QUALIFYING WITH SCORES IN THE 190'S ALL 20 TIMES SHOWN. SHE ENDED THE COMPETITIVE EASTERN WASHINGTON CIRCUIT WITH A 197 AND 1ST PLACE AT THE YAKIMA V ALLEY KC.

NIPNTUCK ARNCHA BOLD (CH TABATHA'S DRIFTER AT DICKENDALL JH X NIPNTUCK ALMOST IVY LEAGUE CD JH) WENT WD BOS OR RWD EACH TIME SHOWN ON THE EASTERN WASHINGTON CIRCUIT. "ARCHIE" WAS ALSO RWD FROM THE 6-9 MONTH PUPPY CLASS AT OLYNPIA

THERE ARE COPIES OF THE LABRADOR DEFENSE FUND VIDEO AVAILABLE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED ASK!

1994 ALL AROUND LABRADOR AWARD

We are off to a good start with 5 dogs already for the club's all-around annual award title.
If your dog has earned his or her all-around title and you haven't applied yet, use the form that was inside your 1994 membership directory.

NEWS ABOUT THE NATIONAL!!!!!

FLASH! WE HAD 100 T-SHIRTS ! THEY HAVE THREE LABRADOR HEADS ON THEM AND ARE FOR SALE! WE SOLD 70 BEFORE THEY GOT UNPACKED, BUT WE ARE RE-ORDERING. WE HAVE LARGE & X-LARGE LEFT-AND IF YOU WANT ANY CALL ROSYLYN McLEISH 206-474-2176 AND LET HER KNOW HOW MANY AND WHAT SIZES. - SHIRTS ARE $12.00 EACH. ANY CLUB MEMBER WHO WANTS T-SHIRTS FOR KIDS OR OTHER ADULT SIZES CALL NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!

POSTERS

DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR POSTER! IF WE SELL JUST 45 MORE, WE WILL BE IN THE BLACK!. THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE HAD THEM ON CONSIGNMENT SINCE JANUARY NEED TO GET BUSY AND SELL THEM.!!!!!

CLUB MEMBERS ARE A REPRESENTATIVE OF OUR CLUB AT SHOW AND FIELD EVENTS. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE ALL CONDUCT OURSELVES IN A MANNER THAT PORTRAYS A GOOD AMBASSADOR.

NEWS OF INTEREST!

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK!

Life has been hectic, so accolades are a bit late, but no less deserved. Joni, with Lance's co-help worked long hard and the effort showed at this year's 5=series single and WC.
The weather was mostly beautiful (you will all have to look at my rainbow pictures) and everyone involved had a productive learning day.
29 dogs passed the 5-series and 39 WC were earned-some dogs for the second time. Thank you!

Next Brenda, Katie & Edith put together a LARGE entry Hunting Retriever Test.

It was a long two days, but well put together, with more accolades going to some dedicated PSLRA members, like Barbara, Chuck, Lance, Fred, Evelyn, Rick & Cindy. Passing members list is elsewhere in this newsletter. You realize these are only the members and there were many more that passed as w had a HUGE entry.

Our next event is our National Committee LUNCH meeting at Russell Road Park, June 19th, 11:00 AM. We will be sampling the food incognito. The more the merrier, look elsewhere in the Newsletter for directions.

Our Tracking Test won't involve many of us with dogs, but how about if we came to watch, learn and give moral support? Bring a sack lunch and enjoy the day! Call FRED DRENNAN for time and directions!

HIGHWAY 516 FROM I-5 EXIT 149 TURN LEFT ON REITH ROAD TO RUSSELL ROAD-THE PARK IS JUST BEFORE JAMES ST.
FROM WEST VALLEY ROAD OR EAST VALLEY ROAD GO WEST ON JAMES ST. TURN LEFT OR SOUTH ON RUSSELL ROAD. IT IS NEAR THE RIVERBEND PUBLIC GOLF COURSE. MAYBE YOU SHOULD LOOK AT A MAP, BECAUSE I COULDN'T GET MY MAP TO SCAN INTO THIS NEWSLETTER! ONE MORE THING TO LEARN.

AmCan Ch ShaRay's Golden Gabriel AmCan CD WC
12-12-88 - 04-27-94

The Vet said "gastric volvulus", to us it meant Gabe's gone. Our first born dog, our Ambassador of goodwill, our linebacker Buddy. I was an emotional mess at first, trying not to blame myself, the trainer, the world.

Now I'm getting our loss in perspective. God doesn't give us a time frame, we were just fortunate to be blessed with Gabe at all.

We planted a Forsythia on his grave and he will always be in our hearts.

Ray & Sharon Edwards

IN MEMORIAM

WR MARGARET ZIMBALON BROWN CD SH WCX

JULY 17, 1982 - MAY 13, 1994

ALL OF STEVE AND JULIE KIRK'S FRIENDS SHARE THEIR SORROW AT LOSING MOLLY, WHO'S BEEN AROUND FOR ALL OF PSLRA'S LIFETIME AND WHO, APPROPRIATELY, SPENT HER LAST WEEKEND LYING IN THE SHADE AT A HUNTING TEST AND SNACKING ON PIZZA AND OTHER FORBIDDEN GOODIES. THIS IS WHAT JULIE WROTE FOR HER:

OUR ENDLESS SOURCE OF BROWN-DOG STORIES
HAS MOVED ON NOW TO GREATER GLORIES.
AND WE WHO LOVED HER WILL HOLD FAST
TO MEMORIES OF GOOD DAYS PAST,
AND HOPE DOG HEAVEN WILL SURVIVE--
FOR LOOK OUT, MOLLY BROWN'S ARRIVED!